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NEW INNER-FORT BUS SYSTEM gets under way this week on the main post. This stop being made on Wold Avenue is being taken advantage of by three mothers, who plan to save much in gas and tires by the new convenience. Those in the picture are: Left to right, Mrs. A. F. Suprenant with Andrea and Nancy Suprenant; Mrs. H. Lindsay with Gail Lindsay, and Mrs. Edwin A. McPhail with Edwin A. McPhail, Jr. The vehicle pictured is operating on route No. 3 of the five routes. A map showing the streets following by the different routes will appear in the next issue of the Bayonet. The buses are operated under the direction of Capt. Chas. W. McKeown, and are dispatched and maintained by the Post Motor Pool. (U. S. Army Signal Corps Photo.)

## Infantry School Makes More Staff Changes

Colonels Hill, Lord, Passalagua Affected in Major Shifts

Three more changes within the commands of The Infantry School have been announced, one of them involving a transfer which had already been made last week.

Col. John D. Hill, formerly commander of the 124th Infantry, was assigned to the Academic Regiment, has been reassigned to the command of the Third Student Training Regiment. He succeeds Col. Robert H. Lord, who has now taken over the Student Training Brigade.

The third change involves Col. Edward P. Passalagua who has been assigned to the Academic Regiment as its commanding officer. Col. Passalagua is a former member of the First Detachment in the Third Student Training Regiment but more recently has commanded the Second Student Training Regiment. That regiment has now been inactivated.

Col. Hill took over the command of the 124th in November 1942, shortly after he had completed the Battalion Commanders and Staff Officers' course at The Infantry School. He was a reserve officer who gained his colonelcy in 1934 and was called to active duty at the BRTC. Fort McClellan, Ala., early in 1942.

He was born in Castleberry, Ala., in 1889 and was graduated from University Military School in 1911. He attended Vanderbilt for one year and was later graduated from the University of

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## Bayonet Sponsors War Bond Contest

All you G. I. versifiers, prosers, and cartoonists sharpen up your individual and collective wits because the BAYONET is going to sponsor another big contest for military personnel on the post.

In November 11 the paper will celebrate the Silver Anniversary of the founding of Fort Benning with a big issue carrying not only historical information concerning this and other present units but also original contributions submitted by and enlisted personnel stationed here.

Six big prizes consisting of War Bonds will be offered under three categories. First prizes will consist of \$50 War Bonds for the best cartoon submitted; second, the best verse, and for the best prose offering, be it a feature story, editorial, sketch or short fiction. Three second prizes consisting of \$25 War Bonds will also be offered.

All contributions are to be sent to the editor of the BAYONET, Post Public Relations Office, Post Headquarters, through channels.

That is, contest material must be sent through the Public Relations officer of the various units to whom contributions are assigned, and they in turn will see to it that reaches us. Contributions must be started through channels in order to get to us by noon, Thursday, November 4.

Entries will be submitted to a committee of judges and successful contestants will receive their prizes some time soon after publication of the special issue.

Okeh, G. I.'s. We're ready in the pits. Commerce . . . firing!!!

### 7TH ARMORED OD

Men of the Seventh Armored Division will discard their cotton khaki uniforms over the week end and will fall out for reveille Monday in their olive drab uniforms.

### Application Due For Gas Books

Military personnel owning automobiles may make application immediately for their renewal of basic "A" ration gasoline coupon books, it was announced this week by Sgt. Louis Lipp, secretary of the Fort Benning branch of the Muscogee county rationing board.

Colonel William L. Starnes will shortly assume command of the Fort Benning Station Hospital.

He is a graduate of the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, class of 1912. In 1924 was graduated from General Staff School and in 1938 from the Army War College.

His first post was in Fort Snelling, Minn., where he served until 1916. He was assigned to Fort Thomas in 1916. He then went to Laredo, Texas. In 1917 he was sent to the Panama Canal Zone for a brief tour of duty and the went to the 33rd Infantry in the Philippines where he served through 1917.

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Current "A" books will expire Nov. 8, under the new ruling which cuts down the time on the books from the previous date of Nov. 21. This was done in order to make "A" coupons good for two gallons a week instead of one and a half.

To avoid delay in receiving the ration books, automobile drivers are urged to secure blanks, fill them in, and return them as soon as possible. They may be returned by mail to Post Provost Marshal's office at Fort Benning.

Blanks will be made available at the Exchange Garage, filling stations, the Lawson Field Provost Marshal's office, Military Police headquarters at Sand Hill, and at the filling stations in Harmony church.

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### Starnes Named Hospital CO

Col. Moyers Ordered To Take Command Of Cushing Hospital!

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### Ex-German Paratrooper Is Now Yank Jumper; Itches For Action Against Nazis

At 14 he was a German paratrooper. Today, four years later, he became an American paratrooper, having completed the training at the U. S. Army Parachute School at Fort Benning.

His name isn't Fritz, but it might be, and for the sake of relatives still in the old country, it will suffice.

He thinks American parachute training is tops and is looking forward to combat against the Nazis.

He wants to avenge the death of his mother and two aunts who recently succumbed in German concentration camps.

"It is going to be a rugged fight, but I am firmly convinced that America is going to win. The

main weakness of the American soldier is his good-naturedness. He fails to realize that the last minute that anyone wants to kill him.

"The German soldier is good. We must realize that. He is trained for war, and has good leaders, and contrary to popular belief, the Nazi enfeebled men is trained for political leader and to seize over at a moment's notice.

I know, I trained with them from the age of nine until four years ago, when I left Germany."

TOO RIGID DISCIPLINE

"Their discipline is rigid, too rigid. It is false, too spontaneous as the American. Yet their morale is high.

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### Far-Flung Fronts Well Represented On School Faculty

in the fighting in Italy will join the faculty before long.

The stories these men have to tell concerning their battle experiences form an interesting series of lessons.

For instance, Col. Thomas W. Doyle, now a student of the Board and Corridor, has commanded a combat team in that sector until ordered to Australia shortly before the surrender of Corregidor. He made his escape by submarine to India.

Col. Doyle was decorated with the Silver Star and the Purple Heart.

He was assigned to the General Subjects section when he was a student.

Col. Samuel L. Parker, one

of the outstanding heroes of

World War I, and who was

awarded all the major war

decorations including the Con-

gressional Medal of Honor. Col. Parker has developed a course in the leadership of small units.

Lt. Col. Robert R. Moore of Illinois, who was with the U. S. forces which landed in North Africa last November. He fought at Faïd Pass, Fondouk Pass, Sennar Station and Eddie Khala. His units were in some tough spots but he got them out.

Col. James C. Cooper of Henderson, N. C., had been stationed in Iceland. While there, he learned of the death of his son in action in Tunisia. He knew no details except that his son had been killed in the fighting at Fondouk Pass. Arriving at the Infantry School, he made inquiries concerning officers who had seen action in the battle.

From Corregidor, he discussed the latter had not known his son but also knew the details of his death.

In the midst of the amphibious landing operations in Africa was Lt. Col. James Rainier Weaver whose father

commanded the Armored force

in the Philippines and is

now a prisoner of the Japanese on Formosa Island. Col.

Weaver's job was to mark

beaches for the landings in

the Casablanca sector. The

knowledge he gained from this experience will prove

valuable in the future.

Col. William F. Snellman of South Range, Mich., was the executive officer of a battalion whose men had proven

superior sabotage and destruction work in Algiers.

He was later in the fighting

at Fondouk and occupied a

defensive position which pro-

tected the storming and cap-

turing of the town.

One of the most distinguished

Citizens of Brooklyn who received the Silver Star, Purple Heart and 18 pieces of shrapnel.

He was wounded at Gafsa. His unit

landed near Oraan and was

involved in the fighting in the

Qurnet Valley.

He was captured and held in

captivity for several months.

He was released in 1943.

He was awarded the Purple Heart and the Silver Star.

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## World's Battlefronts Represented In 8th Company, 1st STR

Fort Benning, Georgia—Gaudalcanal! Attu! Africa!

In the 8th Company, 1st Student Regiment, Infantry School, are men from the South Pacific and Hawaii from Panama and the Caribbean Islands. Doughboy feet have tramped the jungles of Guadalcanal and crawled through the snows and tundras of Alaska and the Aleutians are now marching over Georgia's red rust. Officers from Africa, Iceland and from pre-war China are now at Fort Benning learning the latest in infantry weapons and tactics before returning to their stations. Lucky will be the enlisted men to serve under these well-qualified officers, for they know both the theory and the application of infantry warfare.

And while the fox-bound Aleutians lead the list of foreign service officers with 33 returning to the land of sunshine from that desolate outpost closest to Japan. Many of these took part in the recent Aleutian landings which thwarted the Japanese plans of an offensive against North America from the North Pacific. They worked feverishly in blizzards to build the installations from which our Air Force is now traveling far and wide to blast the Nips on Formosa.

Next in line are the torn jungle jungles of the Panama Canal Zone was the last base of operations for 13 members of the 8th Company; some were there so long they have not seen snow since 1941.

Four officers, one from the states, a presidential hell-hole that was Guadalcanal, and one who was at Oahu the day the Japs attacked Pearl Harbor, have come from the South Pacific arena. Three officers with no experience in pre-war China, three with two from the North Atlantic, two from the Caribbean and one each from Canada, the initial invasion of Africa and one who fought the Germans in 1918 and served in the army of occupation.

Captain Chester E. Haunover, company commander of the 8th, swells with pride whenever he mentions the many battle-tried right-leaders in this Officers Basic Class. The true measure of service of these officers from all over the United States will have been proved by the number of miles in ocean-going transports, can be gauged from the fact that they together have served a total of 1,290 months at overseas stations, with 1,086 months being logged during this war. This 107-plus years of professional service.

Many of these officers have been rotated to permanent posts in the states as a reward for overseas service well done. Others will return to their units overseas upon completion of their course on December 16, 1943. The results of their intensive 17-week course in the latest in rough-tough, slashing doughboy tactics.

## Response Good To Appeal For Early Mail For Overseas

Response to appeals from Post Office officials to mail overseas Christmas packages before October 15 has been rather satisfying. Robert P. Richardson, postmaster of the Fort Benning branch post office, declared today. But he warned that unless the packages are mailed before the middle of October date, the Post Office will give no assurance that the parcels will be delivered by Christmas.

He said that many men and women are sending packages to relatives and friends stationed overseas. The postmaster stated considerably the mail load at the

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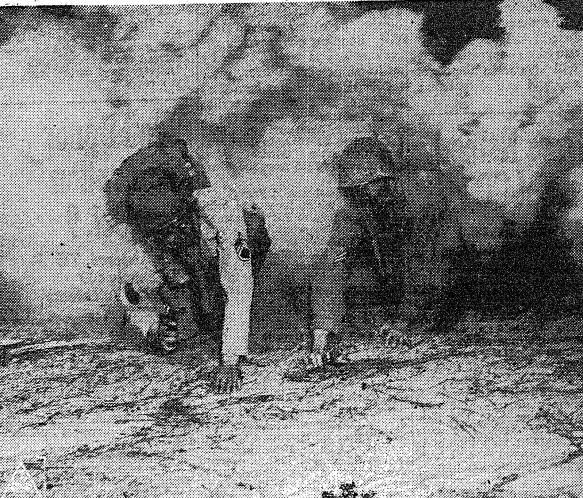
PRIVATE DINING ROOMS

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HIS ARMY UNIFORM replaced with civilian garb, Brigadier General Walter Scott Fulton, seated at desk, entered active civilian service Friday as Muscogee County chairman of the National War Fund.

Gathered around him are friends who will be co-workers: left to right, J. Paul Swain, campaign manager; F. B. Patterson, Bryan Collier, C. L. Foster, A. H. Chapman and Jim Woodruff, Jr.



U.S. LEARN TO HAVE FAITH IN GAS MASKS while training with the "Lucky 7th" Armored division at Fort Benning. Here they are learning in routine drills how to uphold that proud division slogan, "Nothing can stop a unit of the 'Lucky 7th,'" by crawling through a smoke screen. (Official U. S. Army photo, 7th AD, PRO.)

### 7th A. D. Learns Chemical War

There's no stopping an armored unit of the Ninth Street U.S. Army wraps and mails an average of 650 parcels per month. Their service is available for soldiers and their wives. The Army-Navy YMCA offers a similar service to soldiers and sailors. Units of other U.S. services will also afford like accommodations to servicemen.

In addition stores and shops from which Christmas gifts are purchased will wrap and package them for overseas shipment.

der the gas ineffective quickly by smooth-working methods.

One of the methods of protection practiced by the 7th is the laying of smoke screens with pots or planes. As an offensive measure, the armorers set off tear gas pots or gas grenades between them to hinder enemy action by making his troops cough, cry, or don masks.

Cellophane capes and chemistries are almost invaluable against such hazards as poison gas, land mines, gas laid by artillery, or gas sprayed from aircraft. In many cases the spray lasts but a short while, but 7th Armored men do not lose that time in accomplishing their missions.

#### Put On Cape

The cellophane cape is donned by a soldier within a few seconds by unfolding an envelope-like packet and slipping it over his head.

Used chiefly to keep the blistering gases from touching the body, the capes are destroyed after use, as they are expendable and inexpensive. A man can fire a gun or drive a truck while wearing one.

Other protective devices include chemical impregnated clothing used against verminous insects are expected to encounter that type gas.

Seventh Armored men, especially those in reconnaissance elements, don these coveralls and wade right into the fight unperturbed by having to defend gasless. One of the important items in this clothing is that it prevents the gas from touching or blistering the skin. The suits can be washed several times after use before losing their protective properties.

#### Protect Trucks

In like manner gassed vehicles or all碧ous areas can be decontaminated quickly by spraying with neutralizing agents, or by sponging off affected areas in the case of a vehicle.

In any event, Maj. Gen. L. M. Silvester's "Lucky 7th" is prepared. But learning to be so is not easy.

For instance, who knows whether that patch of smoke over an army is to go forward. To keep driving onward, we can either

After you try all the chemical tests the men have available, Lt. Col. Clarence Underwood tells his ineffective."

## Fulton Ends Retirement; Directs War Fund Drive

Brigadier General Walter Scott Fulton ended another "overnight retirement" Friday, although not in quite the same fashion as in the summer of 1942 when he reached retirement age only to be mustered back the next day into military service.

Thursday afternoon General Fulton left the Army as a permanently retired officer.

Promptly at 9 a. m. Friday he showed up at the new National War Fund office at 1228 Broadway, and assumed active charge of developing a city-wide organization to raise \$70,000 as Muscogee's quota in the \$125,000 national fund.

The only change was that he was in "muff" rather than a uniform.

#### In Oxford Gray

His accustomed khaki had been replaced overnight by an oxford gray, single-breasted business suit; his collar insignia with the single silver star had given way to a white shirt with stripes tied in his cap with the shield. His old khaki disappeared in favor of a smart felt, turned up all round.

The new quarters into which he stepped with a complete and functioning office staff had been given the National War Fund office for the duration of the October drive by Major M. Lewis, owner of the building at 1228 Broadway. J. C. Martin, Sr., who has been assisting the Selective Service Board in those quarters will also be there, having simply moved his desk farther back to make way for the temporary War Fund offices.

Staff In Two Offices

General Fulton's desk had two vases of red roses on it in the

special office which bears his name; in the two front offices were the National War Fund staff which will be on hand each day to aid the campaign organization. General Fulton's personal address at the headquarters is 2-2306; the office phone is 2-1384.

Among many who stopped by upon his quick return to active work were A. H. Chapman, district War Fund chairman; C. L. Foster, Walter Richards, Novel Boyd, Walter Pike, F. B. Patterson, of Southern Bell, Jim Woodruff, Jr., and others.

Clete (Boots) Poffenberger, who never got along very well with the Brooklyn Dodger management despite the fact that he could throw a high hard one, is getting along better with the Marines at Paris Island, S. C. He's just made peace.

Service women who stay at the Women's Military Service Club in New York City draw lots every Saturday to pick their KPs. The winners are served breakfast in bed.

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# 92 Pointer Grads Finish TIS Course

Ninety-two second lieutenants who graduated from West Point in June just have received their second diplomas inside of four months. They were members of the 11th Company of the 1st Student Training Regiment, commanded by Col. John S. Rossma, which includes the Officers' Basic Course at the Infantry School the end of last month.

The 92 students included many athletes who brought fame to West Point during the last four years—John W. Collins in baseball; Frank D. Derouin, Robert E. Gilles, Bernard W. Rogers, Harold J. Sain, and Arthur W. Van Schick in track; Alexander R. Bellino, Gabriel A. Ivan and James D. Kidder in lacrosse, and Roger Ray in hockey.

In addition to the West Pointers, the class numbered 17 officers recently returned from the Infantry School, and two officers of Japanese extraction, 1st Lieut. George Iwahashi and 2nd Lieut. Kei Tanashita, trained side by side with two classmates from the Philippines—2nd Lieuts. Rafael M. Ileto and Eduardo T. Sustengco.

Outstanding in accomplishments as well as membership, the class graduated with honors and depicted to their flying posts according to the wishes of Capt. David W. Evans, commanding officer of the 11th Company, for success in their future assignments.

## Truck Regiment Men Return From QM School

Fresh from the rigors of the Quartermaster Corps intensive advanced Non-commissioned Officers' Course No. 7 at Camp Lee, Virginia, the Truck Regiment Master Sergeants James E. Keith of Pittsfield, S. C., and Isaac Joe of Bishopville, S. C., have returned to Regimental Headquarters and have resumed their duties as Regimental Sergeant-Major and Regimental Supply Sergeant, respectively.

Sergeants Keith and Joe took three months Advanced NCOs in the Service and Supply Course, No. 5 at Camp Lee, in which they were given advanced training in both Administrative and Supply along with plenty of drill and field work pertaining to the Quartermaster Corp.

Both men have been stationed at Fort Benning for quite some time, having been transferred from another outfit to the Truck Regime up its activation, December 18, 1942.

## 3d STR Adjutant In Advanced Course

Capt. Lynnell F. Keene, Third Student Training Regiment adjutant, has vacated that post to take the Officer's Advanced course at The Infantry School, it has been announced by Col. R. H. Lord.

With Captain Keene, the following officers of the Third Student Training Regiment are scheduled for the advance course: Major Alanson L. Harris, commanding officer of the 15th Company; Major Ernest L. James, commanding officer of the Sixth Company; and Major Byron F. King, commanding officer of the Fourth Battalion.

Succeeding Captain Keene is Capt. William L. Roberts who has been assistant adjutant since last May.

The new assistant adjutant is 1st Lieut. William C. Denny who received his commission last July, a graduate from the Third Regiment's Sixth Company. Lieutenant Denny enlisted Sept. 21, 1942, and was formerly engaged in the investment banking business in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Scientists believe that the earth's core is almost entirely composed of nickel-iron alloy.

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**THERE WASN'T** much left of the payroll of the Special Service Detachment Academic Regiment of The Infantry School, when War Bond payments were completed last week. Each member of this Detachment purchased at least one war bond over and above his regular allotment. Payroll for the Detachment amounts to about \$3,000. From

this sum was taken \$492 in regular bond allotments and \$1,604, representing cash payments for extra bonds. The total of \$2,096 represented 64 per cent of the total payroll of this colored Detachment. In the above photo Capt. C. B. Taylor, Detachment Commander, is shown receiving the final batch of bond applications. (TIS photo.)

## 7th Armored Private Was Top-Kick In Famed Fighting Rainbow Division

### John Naughton Proud Of His Rookies, Now Officers Overseas

Pvt. John Michael Naughton had that far-away horse and buggy look in his eyes when he recalled the days he was a top-kick in a famous fighting outfit which won eternal glory long before the present war clouds loomed.

His buddies in Division HQ. Co., 7th Armored Division call him Jack and he's twice the age of many of them, last month ringing up two score on the slightly younger veterans of the famous 69th Regiment and 42nd Rainbow Division.

The New York-born infantryman served as private and corporal during his first enlistment, and after a five-year layover in civilian life, turned up again in his old Service Command unit, serving out his hitch as first sergeant. General John J. Phelan, now boxing commissioner of New York State, was commanding the regiment at that time as colonel, taking over the command-grade as brigadier general and retired in 1934 as a major general.

Naughton recalls many men in "Fighting 69th" who have carved quite a niche for themselves since those halcyon days. He prides himself on the "Fighting 69th," which is in fact outfitting a brand-new job—and I first taught them their manual of arms."

**KNEW FATHER DUFFY**  
Inevitably, the name of another man in that historical regiment came up. Jack knew his well and loved him and did every duty under him with the greatest enthusiasm and to be caught by the magnetism that was Father Francis P. Duffy. Jack tried to develop the picture in his mind's eye of the "Fighting Chaplain."

"He was much more than sort of a liaison between God and the soldiers," he said. "He was just a regular soldier himself." Father Duffy was around 38 then, tall and rugged. I remember he was a great guy for getting men out of jail. He got me out of that in jail, maybe I shouldn't go into that."

Also attached to the same unit are G-3 traffic control MP's including Sgts. Caldwell B. Foultz and Kenneth G. Kennedy, Cpl. Emil A. Pare and Kermil Miller, Pfc. Oliver U. Foultz and Andrew J. Fetzik and T-5s Patrick W. Morris and Joseph C. Garrison.

Naughton, Irish as Patty's pig, recalls vividly those St. Patrick Day parades along Fifth Avenue when the "Fighting 69th" was honor guard to all the Irish societies in the city. And he says when the officers were present and he had the honor of strutting his stuff down the "main drag" at the head of his company.

He believes that, although the army has become streamlined with the years and the stable sergeant has bowed to the more slick, more polished top-soldier, he's still the top-soldier for the most part retained a status quo. The paper work is just about the same except the 1st Sgt. today doesn't have the payroll headache the old six-footer did. In those days each unit was responsible for its own payroll.

**CHOW GOOD**  
"The chow was good," says Naughton, "maybe the diet wasn't as scientific but our cooks were on the ball!" "Brother," he continued, "where we really shined was on the drill field. Squad movements today don't come near what the oldtimers."

Naughton enlisted for this scrap with the 7th Armored Division in August of last year. His old 69th Regiment is in the thick of things and, though he feels that is where he belongs and would like to return, he says at this time prevents such a move. Even though his wish to get back with his old gang must remain merely a fond nostalgia, Jack Naughton at least

treasures fond memories of days when he was top-kick in the most famous regiment of them all, "The Fighting 69th."

Prior to his enlistment, Pvt. Naughton resided at 3717 107th St., Corona, L. I., with his sister, Mrs. Ann Moore.

### Major Veazey Is Lt. Colonel

Maj. Alexander H. Veazey, post mess officer and assistant special service officer, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel. Colonel Veazey, native of Crookedmoor, N. C., was called to active duty with the Second Ar-

These are so easy that you

don't need a classification score

of even 110 to get 'em. Mark one

answer for each and do it with

our looking at the right one first.

## Atonement Day Rites Slated For Oct. 8-9

The Day of Atonement will be observed by the men of the Jewish faith at Fort Benning from sundown Friday, Oct. 8, to sundown Saturday, Oct. 9, with special services at the Children's School, corner Baltzell Avenue and Lumpkin Road, opposite the Infantry School.

The service will be conducted by Chaplain Samson A. Shaw, assisted by a group of Orthodox enlisted men. Opportunity is also given the soldiers to worship in Columbus synagogues, Congregation B'nai Israel (reform) at Tenth Street and Fourth Avenue, and Congregation Shearith Israel (orthodox) at Seventh Street and First Avenue.

Eve before the government's war loan drives Sgt. Pierce needed no sales talk to convince him to buy war bonds and save interest on his pay. As a civilian he bought the limit for three months, spending \$20,000 each time until his capital (less expenses) was working for Uncle Sam.

Last year he too went to work for his country as a soldier in the Seventh Armored Division. He left his snug home and wife at 167 Allen avenue, Lynn, Mass., with determination to do his part in winning the war and to make it.

He already served Co. C, 48th Armored Infantry Regiment, the most solemn day in the Jewish Religious calendar. Its central theme is that of repentance for wrongs committed by the individual, and for the determination on his part to avoid committing the same again.

Before he enlisted the sergeant opened a gas station in his hometown, Lynn, Mass.

The day is of such importance to the Jew that even those who at other times are not especially observant of religious forms gather to worship the God of their fathers. It is only this year in the armed forces will hold services wherever they may be. The day is marked by special prayers and the abstinance from food and drink from evening to evening. It is also the custom of the Jew to turn man's thoughts away from material things and to emphasize spiritual values. The scripture reading for the morning of Yom Kippur is taken from the Shabbat chapter of the Prophetic book, which says, "Is not that the spirit of the letters of wickedness, To undo the bands of the yoke . . . Is it not to deal thy bread to the hungry, And that thou bring the poor to thy house? . . . When thou seest the naked, that thou cover him. And that thou hide not thyself from thine own flesh."

In a sense, this scriptural quotation sounds the keynote to a day that every Jew is taught to hold dear.

Benning Bayonet, Thursday, October 7, 1943

Three

## 7th Armored Sergeant Has \$60,000 in Bonds

Regimental supply parts Sgt. James L. Pierce of the "Lucky 7th" Armored Infantry is one man who needs no appealing bonds in order to buy more war bonds. He has \$60,000 in bonds upon his 21st birthday. Mr. Calhoun is a founder of the John Hancock Insurance Co. in the New England States.

Sgt. Pierce had to buy his bonds in three installments because the amount owing on war bond purchases at that time was \$20,000 worth in any one month for any one person.

The first bond batch he bought in March 1942, when his wife died, was the next group he bought for his mother and sister in October of the same year; and the last bunch for his father and brother during January 1942.

Sgt. Pierce is a graduate of Boston University, class of '34 (bachelor of science degree) and of Swampscott high school (1930) in Lynn, Mass.

The Black Hills of South Dakota are estimated to be nearly a billion and a half years old.

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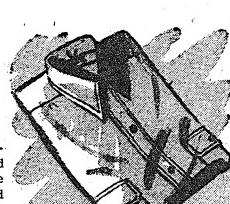
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"The National War Fund—like all essential parts of our war effort—must be given prompt support toward its goal. As Commander-in-chief, I ask all our people to remember this—that a share in the National War Fund is a share in winning the war."—Franklin D. Roosevelt.

## The War Fund Drive Deserves Our Support

On October 15 the National War Fund's annual drive for contributions will get under way with Brigadier General Walter S. Fulton, retired, commanding general of Fort Benning, at the helm.

The General has announced that Fort Benning will be given a chance to make its contribution to this very worthy cause. (Complete plans for the collection of post contributions are announced elsewhere in the BAYONET.) We are sure that Benning, which has always come forward to place its shoulder to the wheel to do its share in war bond drives, blood banks, Red Cross drives, etc., will again respond generously to this call.

Funds contributed to the drive will be divided among 17 member agencies including the USO which will employ its share for the benefit of servicemen. Thus by helping the National War Fund military personnel will be helping themselves.

The balance of the money will be used to help that vast army of unfortunate in all parts of the world who have suffered the hell that is war. Among them the Four Horsemen are racing rampant.

Those of us who are still enjoying the blessings of comparative security on this side of the oceans can do no less than share what we have as liberally as we can for on what we do now depends in large measure our winning of the peace as well as the war.

## Pick Up Duds And Help The Axis

During the past few weeks there has been an alarming increase in the injuries and deaths suffered because of soldiers picking up DUDS in impact firing areas on the Post.

Despite the warnings—spoken, printed, and visual, some soldiers, trainees, and O.C. students still persist in allowing their native curiosity to get the better of their common sense. The type of thinking (or lack of it) which impels a man to pick up DUDS is in direct violation of standing orders on the subject, as well as antinomic to the best interests of the Army and the Flag we all serve.

Yes, we may well say, "Pick Up a Dud and Help the Axis"—for although the dud picker may wear the khaki uniform as you or I, he doesn't serve anyone but Schikelgruber and his gang. When an over curious American doughboy stoops to pick up a dud he dons the Nazi or Jap uniform as surely as if he were a soldier of the enemy.

Generally, the doughboy will pay for his curiosity with his life, while the Axis chalks up another victory—for won't there be just one less American to fight? Just stop a moment and multiply the ONE or MORE dud pickers in every Army camp in the United States by 365 days a year, and the number of Americans our enemies WILL NEVER HAVE TO FIGHT will amount to a BATTALION!

But there is another side to this Dud Picking, too. Not only does the dud picker end his old life by his actions, but what is far worse, the lives of countless other good soldiers around him. And who among us wants a passport to another planet because of someone else's idiocy? To die in defense of one's Country is an honor—but die stupidly because one violates good common sense is a disgrace.

Curiosity in itself has a definite place on the battlefield, but it is of the type which is WELL PLANNED and WELL DIRECTED. The curiosity of ignorance which pushes men to pick up harmless looking DUDS or SOUVENIRS, either during training or on the field of battle is CRIMINAL. Well directed curiosity pays off big dividends in combat—stupid probing and poking invariably ends in tragedy.

Our enemies know of our penchant for being insatiably curious. They use this as a psychological and death-dealing weapon with considerable success. The man who picks up DUDS in training (and is lucky enough to get away with it), will probably be the same one who gets blown to Hell picking up shiny souvenirs on the battlefield.

American Infantrymen we have the justly deserved reputation of possessing the soldier's "KNOW HOW." Because of it, a smart doughboy doesn't satisfy a misplaced curiosity and go DUD PICKING. HE LEAVES DUDS STRICTLY ALONE AND REPORTS THEIR LOCATION TO THE PROPER AUTHORITIES who will see that they are neutralized. Because he used good horse sense, this doughboy is ready, willing, and able to play his part in the service of his Country for another day.

SO REMEMBER—DON'T PICK UP DUDS UNLESS YOU WANT TO HELP THE AXIS!

Prepared by the Weapons Section

The Infantry School.

## Fire Prevention Week Every Week of the Year

The week of October 3-9 has been designated by President Roosevelt as National Fire Prevention Week, and Fort Benning is actively participating in this worthwhile movement with an educational program designed to reduce to a minimum fires caused by carelessness.

Fire Department officials are at the disposal of all post personnel who may have any doubts whether conditions where they work or reside have fire hazard potentialities. Fire Chief Hogan has stated that 90 per cent of the fires at

Fort Benning can be nipped in the bud before they ever start if personnel will exercise proper precautions.

War-time booms with attendant expansion of the material plants of all service installations make necessary the erection of innumerable temporary structures which are not as substantial and fire-proof as we would like, but which will have to do under the circumstances.

A moment of laxness or carelessness on the part of any individual, you, I, the Colonel, anybody, could turn one of these structures into an inferno causing the loss of life as well as property.

It behoves all of us to cooperate with our fire officials, not only during the campaign, but throughout the year. Extreme care should be exercised in the disposal of cigarette butts, in eliminating inflammable material from our stores, attics and cellars, especially oily rags which constitute a fire menace because of the possibility of spontaneous combustion.

If you are not sure you have a fire hazard on your premises, call the Fire Department for expert advice. It is much better to be safe than sorry.

## Dogface Says Post No Place For Wimmen

Have any you guys got a dumb wife? Jeez! ... Have I ever got a lulu one time! She's got a little larger than a goiter on a canary! She thinks they give me a M-1 every day just to build up my vitamins!

I write her last week and sez Honey, I'm here in radio school takin' code . . . Right back, she sends me a package full of liniment . . . Nose drops and mustard plasters!!! She sez she is coming to Ft. Benning . . . because she is lonely like a chicken on a rabbit farm. I sez right back . . . no!! . . . They is no place to live here! She sez right back . . . You go to blazes! . . . You are going out with wimmen, and I'm coming down anyway! She sez ask the kernel to give off so's you can meet me and Junior at the train. Ya . . . Me and the kernel is close like paratroopers and the armored outfit! Waaall . . . She's down here now and her address is in care of Hooper Plysto, R. F. D. 9 Pigeon Loft No. 3 . . . Columbus. Every time I visit 'em . . . I gotta wade thru feathers . . . pigeon eggs . . . and such sundry stuff as pigeons leave hanging' around!!

One day she sez what do I do down here? I sez, oh, we dig foxholes. She sez, that's silly . . . foxes are perfectly able to dig their own holes. I sez, no we dig em for our protection in battle so's we won't get shot at . . . She sez oh, yeah . . . and do you build little houses over 'em like the one in Hooper's backyard? . . . I sez, Honey, that ain't no foxhole . . . tsk, tsk! She sez I want to come out to the post I sez right back . . . No!! . . . A Army post is no place fer wimmen! She sez you go to blazes . . . You are probably going out with WACCS . . . and I'm comin' anyway. I sez you are worsen'a a baby's nose! She sez, wot! I sez I was thinking of buyin' ya some hose. She sez, oh, darling . . . Sooo we goes to the main post . . . We gets often the bus in front of the big brick barracks . . . and as we walk past . . . the seemingly dead barracks all of a sudden there is a bunch of whistles . . . phreeh-K phreehphreeh! She sez who are they whistling at, Honey? I sez maybe yer slips showin' . . . or maybe ya left it home. Yee'see . . . we didn't notice a cute chick across the street . . . The boys was whistling at her! She sez Gau-urge! Don't you be fresh with your cracks! . . . And now you tell those fellas to stop whistling at me! So I sez to the wise guys to stop tweetin' at my wife . . .

They shut up until we got about two steps further when somebody yells . . . wwwat at ease, Dogface! . . . We wouldn't whistle at yer old sunken battleshadow if she was 20 years younger even!!! . . . seeeeeet! . . . Well . . . we soon met the Co. Commander and his wife, see looentem . . . like What Junior can do . . . So she sez to Jr. . . . show the looey how daddy salutes him . . . and the doggone art brangs up the snappiest five fingers to a nose yee ever seen!!! We just made the show at the Main Theatre and got sat down, when some guy in back yelled hey, lady . . . take that fire extinguisher off ya head willya? . . . I felt sooo low . . . a left hook from a cockroach would knock me cold! We went to the cafeteria after the show. My bittersweet kin eat more'n a Regt. o' chules. When she finished piling her tray wit food . . . all that was missin' was 4 wheels and a Ford motor. At the end of the counter she sez for me to pay the woman . . . I sez with wot? . . . She sez well I have no money . . . The woman sez that'll be okay . . . you husband can wash dishes nights here for the next two weeks . . . I sez please Lord get me a boat! My wife sez you say? I sez you would look nice in a fur coat. She sez oh, darling . . . Yeah!! If I could feed her to a Polar bear one time!!!

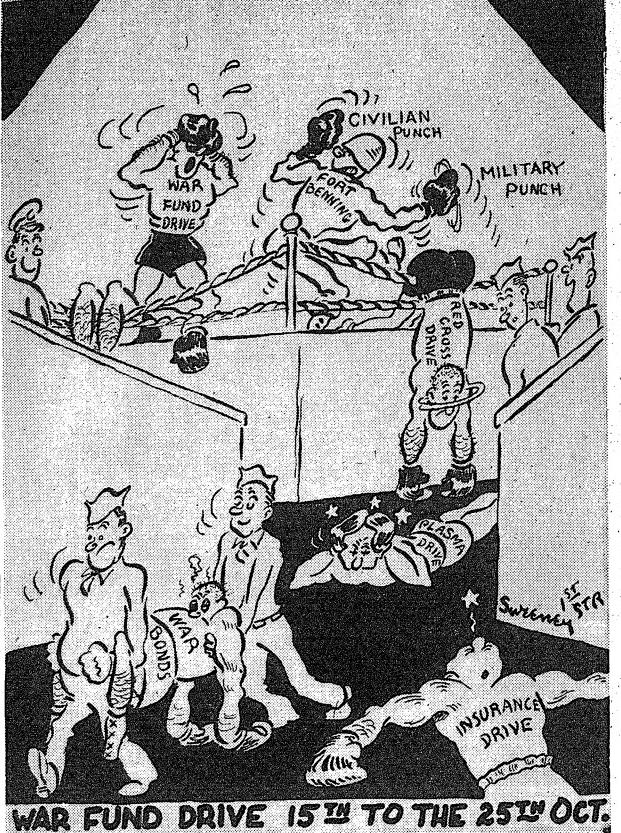
Corporate George Johnston, 22nd Co., 1st S. T. E.

Maybe you can't teach an old dog new tricks. But any dog can LEARN new tricks—if he wants to.

How can we fight a common cause if we have a divided mind?

If we hung "God's Boss in Our Home" alongside "God Bless Our Home," the framed motto might become something more than wishful thinking.

## KNOCKING 'EM FOR A LOOP



WAR FUND DRIVE 15<sup>th</sup> TO THE 25<sup>th</sup> OCT.

## USO Presents—

### SPAGHETTI, BOAT RIDE, TENNIS CLINIC AND GOOD OLE WEINERS

BY PFC. SHELDON A. KEITTEL

Mrs. Kathleen Barrow, who has again established headquarters in the Phenix City Salvation Army-USO, announces a spaghetti supper garnished with music by Planit Edgar White and the Victorettes will be served tonight at the club. Festivities will begin at 9:30 p.m. (EWT). Mrs. Edna Scott, program director, explains that the party will not be restricted to ASTP men but that they will be overwhelmed in an avalanche of platters, pintins, plasters, tonics, liniments, correctives, preventives—all guaranteed to cure everything from dandruff to psoriasis.

The USO will sponsor a boat trip down the Chattahoochee River highlighted by a wiener roast at a point downstream next Wednesday night . . . Fifteen servicemen can be accommodated on the cruise if they will make reservations . . . A like number of the feminine sex will accompany the men.

A camera club has been organized at the Army-Navy YMCA-USO . . . Next meeting will be held Thursday, Oct. 11, in the office of Mr. G. W. Avison, Director, at 8 p.m. (EWT). A dark room has been built at the club which is large enough to house 10 men at work over their films and printing paper . . . Sgt. Joseph Valerio is temporary chairman of the club which meets on alternate Thursdays.

A feature of the athletic program of Ninth Street USO is the "tennis clinic" conducted Sunday mornings at Wildwood Park courts under the co-sponsorship of the Columbia Recreation Department . . . Corp. Lloyd G. Bates, Jr., of Fort Benning, who is a four time winner of the Hartford (Conn.) tennis tournament and is a low-seeded player in the New England Lawn Tennis

Association, Instructs in the game's technique.

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A wiener roast especially for the boys of the boys of the Benning ASTP will be given Saturday at 6 p.m. (EWT) by the Salvation Army-USO, 1232 Broadway, Columbus, in Weraca Park . . . Mrs. Edna Scott, program director, explains that the party will not be restricted to ASTP men but that they will be overwhelmed in an avalanche of pills, pintins, plasters, tonics, liniments, correctives, preventives—all guaranteed to cure everything from dandruff to psoriasis.

The extension of Coffee-Anda at Ninth Street USO from a Sunday morning feature to the invitation to have a free cup of coffee anytime at the club has proved so popular, according to Mr. Eugene Bergman, director, that now a 12-gallon coffee pot must be filled twice a day . . . Sunday is considerably higher.

Certainly there is no question but that the years of many a life could have been lengthened had a reliable physician been consulted and the true condition of the patient been revealed. But there is not much anyone can do about it, people will get sick and the unscrupulous will profit on human misery.

The following prescription, I am advised, if followed will be as beneficial for what ails you, as most of those advertised.

Take a little rum  
The less you take the better,  
Pour it in the lakes  
Of Wener or of Wetter.  
Dip a spoonful out  
And mind you don't get  
groggy.

Pour it in the lake  
Of Winnisippiologie.

Stir the mixture well  
Lest it prove inferior.  
Then put half a drop  
Into Lake Superior.

Every other day  
Take a drop of water,  
You'll be better soon  
Or at least you oughter.

Old Testiment: "A merry heart doeth good like a medicine."

it's pointed out that colleges and schools all give first chance to their own groups. What's YOUR idea on it, soldiers?

A GI walked into office the other morning after Brig. Gen. Walter S. Fulton, commanding general, had been promoted and said "Boy, I just saw General Fulton in a civilian suit. You know, I had almost forgotten what those clothes looked like. Why, he looked like a million dollars." Then he looked around and added "I'll bet I'd look like the national debt in mafu."

Well, anyway, the ysure can play football, what? Looks like a right good season here at Fort Benning.

Reception Center Chorus con-

gratulating itself on having Rawn Spearman back for its regular Thursday night broadcasts—and its now Staff Sergeant Spearman.

Some of the boys in camp don't like the new policy of allowing the organizations whose teams are playing football games, to have the first choice of seats in Doughboy Stadium. On other hand

## Kay Says—

### A PUPPY JOINS HO USEHOLD AND HAVOC REIGN S SUPREME

We have a new member of the household, a frolicsome, slipper-chewing puppy. The puppy became a member of the family after mature consideration and after listening to innumerable arguments that every boy should have a dog. What friends failed to remind me of was the destruction any lively and healthy puppy can do on short notice.

Our relations with neighbors, tradesmen, and laundresses up to this time have been fairly amiable. Our yardman has taken pride in keeping the lawn presentable in spite of mammoth piles of miscellaneous debris our three-year-old is prone to collect. We had, with our fingers crossed, even managed to buy a few pieces of furniture. With the advent of the puppy, our former comparatively blissful state seems to be undergoing a rapid change.

The milkman was horrified this morning to find that our energetic hound had managed to tip over and break a quart bottle of milk, forcing me to run down the street very much underdressed to inform the milkman of our need. "With milk so scarce, too," the milkman announced indignantly.

Fanny, the laundress, is muttering indignantly about the puppy's proclivity for chewing the hemps of freshly-washed sheets as they billow on the line. Fanny, I am given to understand in no uncertain terms, has four dogs. They are all well-behaved beasts who keep their proper place outdoors, live off table scraps, and would never think of jumping on the furniture.

Not so our puppy. If there's an

### Sgt. McDonald's Basket

#### T. P. ISSUES A 5-PA RAGRAPH FIELD ORDER—READ IT AND ROAR

By S-SGT. TOM MCDONALD

Both Private Sawgrass and myself look upon a trip to town as one of the great experiences—that is, when it becomes our lot to have to accompany our commanding officer, Colonel T. P. Swampwater.

Due to our leader's rank and the

bride shyness of the Quarter-master Master Pool, we always have a jaip on our disposal, a jaip which eliminates the conveyance problem to a great extent.

To all explicit purposes, our commander was keeping the motive for our trip a complete mystery. Whether he definitely had a reason for going to town or merely wanted to get out of the office, Private Sawgrass and myself were not certain.

On the way in, I was "pilot" of the jeep. Colonel Swampwater was "co-pilot" and Private Sawgrass sat in the rear. I didn't know whether to count Sawgrass as cargo or excess baggage. After listening to him rave about the "Snake Woman of the Carnival," all the way from Baker Village to Fourth Street, I decided that he was "excess luggage."

Certainly there is no question but that the years of many a life could have been lengthened had a reliable physician been consulted and the true condition of the patient been revealed. But there is not much anyone can do about it, people will get sick and the unscrupulous will profit on human misery.

After finding a neat little parking space near the most convenient chewing gum store, the three of us alighted.

"Man," says our leader, "prepare for your orders of the day." After Private Sawgrass and I took out our pads and fountain pens, the old boy began.

"There are hazards all around us such as fire plugs, one hour parking limits and excessive penalties for jay walking. Try to be on the alert at all times.

"You will find several nice stores on both our right and left that carry complete lines of peanut brittle and several bands of chewing gum.

"Your mission is to wait here for me to go to get a haircut. Sawgrass, you must hold this position at all costs. Sergeant, you may make a reconnaissance and report to me whenever necessary.

"Your security is intact in event of an attack by traffic cops' or M.P.'s. You have sufficient gas in the jeep to make an other withdrawal.

"Our squad aid station will be the drugstore on THAT corner. In event of mishap, all walking wounded will report there. All neutralized personnel will be where they fell.

"My command post will be the third chair from the front in THAT barber shop. Are there any ideas?"

"No? Well, move out!"

But as Fate would have it, before our unit could get organized, hostile action began. Just as Colonel Swampwater did a right face to head for the barber shop, General Quagmire's grande daughter, Mrs. Rebecca O'Riley appeared from the left flank with her two month's old baby in her arms.

"Wait here," I said. "I'll go and get a report to Colonel Swampwater."

"On arriving at the barber shop, I found the Ol' Boy stretched out in the chair. His face was covered with shaving lather and the barber was talking to him in a very barberish manner.

"Sir," I said, "we have a casualty in our squad."

"Who is it, Sergeant?" the Ol' Boy replied anxiously, rising as he did so.

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# Spirit Gridders Who Are Planning A T-Party For Sunday Afternoon



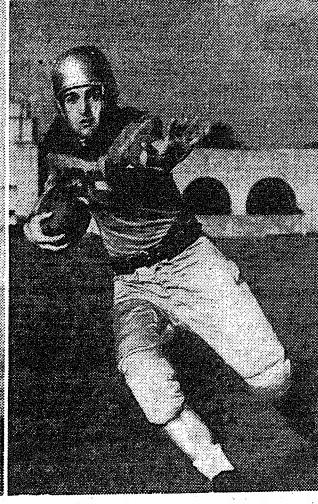
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## Sportscasting

BY SGT. CARL NEU

### LUBAN'S DEPARTURE SADDENS US

The departure from Benning of Sgt. Milton Luban, via a medical discharge from the Army, has considerably saddened us these days. As the number one contributor to these pages for the past many months, Milt has been a constant companion in the press box during great basketball and baseball campaigns. His reports on Prof teams in particular and TIS sports in general have always added to the coverage of Bayonet sports, while his frequent humorous yarns have considerably brightened the local sports scene.

Of late, though, the Sarge hadn't been his usual self. He seemed to be gradually losing his battle with painful sciatic, so finally the Army decided to send him back to the sunny climes of California where he can get back to reasonable health. We hated to see him go because he was a great sports fan, and quite an athlete himself back in the old days when he was a college boxer at Alabama.

He had plenty of guts, too. During the recent Benning world series, with his beloved Profs involved, he refused to even let old Man Sciatica keep him out of that press box. Confined to the station hospital throughout the series, Luban somehow managed to coax a pass out of the authorities each evening along about 6:30 and didn't miss a game. As soon as the last batter went out, Milt would gather up his trusty score book and hustle back to Ward B-E. That's real spirit, which is something we liked best about the Sarge. He's a great newspaperman, too, and we know he'll have real success if he continues in that as his chosen field. Aloha and farewell, Milt!

### THEIR NEVER DECIDE IT

There's one post baseball argument that is bound to keep the hot stove league busy all winter long, at least amongst colored troops at Benning. That argument is regarding the relative merits of those two fine nine, the 1st STR Red Sox and the Reception Center, who finished up the campaign last week just about another deadlock for honors of all kinds.

The Sox won the first-half Service League crown, beating the R. C. lads in their only clash. In the second-half, the receptionists topped the Sox in their lone meeting and therefore won the crown. In the five-game playoff, the 1st STR came out on top by winning three-out-of-five. That should have settled it because the post title went to the Sox.

But then along came the Southeastern Tourney and the arch-rivals entered that, too. This time, both rolled through their respective brackets to the finale and a three-game playoff. And this time, the Reception Center took the laurels by winning the final game on Monday, 2-2. Now, the Red Sox are post champs, but the R. C. lads are southeastern champs. In the ten times they met in regular competition, they each won five times. Now, you pick the best team.

The answer, however, is fairly simple. The Red Sox undoubtedly had the best all-around club, but the receptionists had an almost unbeatable battery in Snooky Welmaker and Piggy Greene, both former pros. Whenever Welmaker could pitch for R. C., they took the game. Whenever he didn't pitch, the Sox won with ease. Welmaker this season was the greatest "iron man" we ever saw. In the southeastern tourney, he pitched and won four games in five days and was still grinning as he walked off the mound Monday with the title won.

You must admit there's plenty of room for argument about these two clubs, but then there are plenty of laurels to go around, too, so we'll wind it up by offering congrats to both teams for their splendid play which provided much recreation throughout the year.

### PARATROOPERS ALL THE WAY

While we're passing out orchids, it's high time to stop and pay tribute to that great softball aggregation from the 1st Academic Company of the Parachute School.

Recently they won the 1943 post title without dispute by toppling the 176th Spirits for the second straight time to grab the second-half title. They had also captured the first-half laurels in mid-summer with very little trouble. Secret of the parachute success also was a very great pitcher in Earl Varchmin, rated by most post fans as the greatest softball pitcher they had ever seen.

And he probably was, too. All we know is that throughout the season, Varchmin was right unbeatable. Most of the time, he hurled no-hitters or one-hitters as he paced his TPS to victory. Seldom if ever, did he relinquish more than three or four safeties. He earned the respect of every batter who faced him with his tremendous assortment of "stuff." If ever a man stood out head and shoulders above the rest of the pack, it was Varchmin this season as he simulated a one-man cyclone in guiding the 1st Academic tossers to victory in the post's first major softball circuit.

# Waterfield, 176th Mates Will Use T-Formation In Clash With 124th Gators

**Former Uclan Standout To Direct Spirit Offense**

BY SGT. CARL NEU

## Sabers Meet Daniel Field Saturday

The 300th Infantry Sabers, fresh from their 19 to 7 victory over the 124th Gators last Sunday, travel to Augusta, Ga., tomorrow to take on a big Daniel Field eleven in a Saturday night clash.

Little is known of the strength of the Sabers, but it is expected that last Saturday night it took everything the Athens, Ga., Navy Pre-Flight Skyrackers had to subdue the Army outfit, 19-13.

Anthony DiTomo, one-time Temple Owl gridder, completed seven passes for 195 yards against the Skyrackers, so the 300th will be on the alert for a aerial attack at any moment.

The Sabers, from all reports, come from the 124th battle suffering from only minor bumps and bruises and should be at full strength for the test.



## Football Summary

### BENNING GAMES

**SCHEDULE**  
Reception Center vs. Clark College in Atlanta. Tonight at 8 o'clock.

3rd STR Panthers vs. TIS Truck Regiment at Doughboy Stadium, Friday night at 8 o'clock.

300th Infantry vs. Daniel Field in Augusta, Ga. Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

124th Infantry vs. 176th Infantry at Doughboy Stadium Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.  
**RESULTS**

176th Infantry 13, South Carolina 7.

300th Infantry 19, 124th Infantry 7.

Tuskegee Institute 12, 3rd STR Panthers 0.

### COLUMBUS GAMES

**SCHEDULE**  
Jordan High vs. Central High at Memorial Stadium. Tonight at 9 o'clock.

Columbus High vs. Marist Academy at Memorial Stadium. Friday night at 9 o'clock Benning time.

**RESULTS**  
Columbus High 39, Lanier High 7.

### BENNING RIVALS

Georgia Tech vs. Athens Pre-Flight in Atlanta. Saturday afternoon.

North Carolina vs. Chapel Hill Saturday afternoon.

Memphis Naval vs. Southern Methodist at Memphis. Saturday afternoon.

South Carolina vs. Presbyterian at Columbia. Saturday afternoon.

**RESULTS**  
Notre Dame 55, Georgia Tech 13.

Athens Pre-Flight 19, Daniel Field 13.

Georgia 67, Tennessee Tech 0.

Miami 6, Jacksonville Navy 0.

Memphis Naval 41, Tulane 7.

A shaggy-headed private who did not pass an inspection because of his great need for a haircut explained there was no one to accommodate him. He was the company barber.

There's going to be a T-party in Doughboy Stadium on Sunday afternoon. It's being planned by a chap named Bob Waterfield and some cronies of his on the 176th Infantry football team, and just to be cordial about the thing, the Spirits have invited some other fellas from out Harmony Church way who play football for the 124th Infantry.

The whole deal sound pretty rosy, except that no one's quite sure just how the Gators, who get awfully rambunctious at times, are going to take to this T-business. Unless they sip it gracefully, there is going to be quite a fuss—and the prospects of just such a fuss are expected to attract something like 15,000 onlookers for the T-party which begins at 2 o'clock.

At the rate, the whole affair, which is really listed as a TIS Gridiron grid battle, is bound to be quite a revelation because it will mark the official introduction of the famed T-formation in all its glory to Benning.

Most of the local elevens use a variation of the T, but none of them go whole hog like the Spirits do. Waterfield as the man down under" handling the ball on every play. The former U.C.L.A. flash rates right along with Sid Luckman of the Chicago Bears and Frank Gifford of Harvard, and is one of the foremost exponents of the triple-threat formation.

From his position, smack behind the center, Waterfield reaches down for every pass from the pivotman and then begins his mystery magic. He can either start about the same team that took the field on Sunday. The 176th opened its season last Saturday, 12-0, but outplayed the collegiate Tigers most of the way. The Truckers are a new team, and untested to date.

Both Benning rivals boast regulars who form colored units and stand from institutions all over the country. The Reception Center, third member of the Service Conference, opens its campaign tonight against Clark College in Atlanta.

### FIVE-EVIL DOBBLEDOGS

One interesting aspect of the game will be the Georgia battle. Not less than five players from the Bulldog eleven who won in the Rose Bowl last January will see action on the Benning elevens. Lamar Davis and Jim Todd are Gator field stars, while Poschner, Miller and Dush is all listed as Spirit starters.

### TUSKEGEE TOPS PANTHER ELEVEN

For Benning's gridiron Panthers, represented by Captain Barbara, the 3rd STR dropped their opening clash of the Fall campaign on Saturday when they bowed to the powerful Golden Tigers of Tuskegee on the Alabama grid. The colored charges of Capt. North Pollock put up a stiff battle against the husky collegians and displayed much promise for their arduous nine-game schedule. Tuskegee meets the Panthers in a return game at Doughboy Stadium on November 5.

The Benning eleven started fast and kept the pressure on during the first half in Tuskegee territory.

Also, the Spirit quarterback has a fine corps of potential receivers in All-American George Poschner, Andy Dush and another ex-Gator. But he rounded out his staff with Jim Miller and the Phillips Eagles, Marv Lee of U. C. L. A., Sully Harris of L. S. U. and Johnny Hurst of Kentucky.

### ONE-TWO PUNCH

Harris and Hurst are the one-two punch of the 176th ground attack as well, operating from the tailback and fullback slots, respectively.

Along the forward wall, Capt. Lee D. Pollock, the Spirit mentor, will probably start Poschner and Frank Lockman at ends, Fred Heintzel and Johnny Cagle at tackles, Jim Miller and Warren Souders at guards and Bill Brantley at center.

### GIGANTIC TACKLES

The 176th coach is considerably encouraged by the presence of the starting tackles, a pair of 215-

## First Night Battle Set For Friday

### Doughboy Stadium's First Night Clash of the 1945 Grid Season Will Bring Together Two Crack Colored Teams at 8 o'clock Tomorrow Night When the 3rd STR Panthers Oppose the TIS Truck Regiment Eleven in a Service Conference Engagement

The Panthers, with a good nucleus from last fall's successful team, are looking for another opener to Tuckers last Saturday, 12-0, but outplayed the collegiate Tigers most of the way. The Truckers are a new team, and untested to date.

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### GREEN PASSING

Highlighting the Red and Gray offense was the passing of Waterfield and some great catches by George Poschner, Andy Dush, Pat Ronzone and Harris.

Aerial combination accounted for 14 of the 26 passes.

Defensively, the Spirit line

played a steady game with John Lochamy, Ed Hipp, Bill Yalenty, Jim Miller, Warren Souders and Bill Brantley standing out.

Draped two long flowing curtains.

Said character amused most everyone in the stadium with one exception. She was Mrs. Robert Russell, wife of Lt. Russell, 10th Special Service Officer. She was the curtain raiser to her husband several weeks ago for the window of his office—and then saw the Mule's guardian wearing them.

And what the mule did in front of Gator stands—well, they still insist that nothing like that had been planned nor rehearsed.

While most of the high ranking officers of the 300th watched the game with the coldly calculated eyes of military observers, their wives were not so restrained.

Instead of a panoramic sea of red, green, yellow, orange and blue that usually make up the picture of a collegiate stadium on a Saturday afternoon, both sides of Doughboy Stadium were virtually walls of khaki.

There were many women and girls in the stands, attired in the traditional brilliant hues of autumn football, but this little ostentation called attention to the lack of the usual ocean of color.

The mule's little money

changed hands on the contest.

Although they had never seen their team play, 200th rooters

were waving \$20 bills around on the Gator side of the stands—with no takers at even money.

The Sabers had a character

brandishing a long shiny sword

as he led the traditional Army march around the stadium. Over his (character's) back were

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## 176th Eleven Tops South Carolina, 13-7

Two intercepted passes by John Hurst and heads-up play by the entire Spirit eleven gave the 176th Infantry a 13 to 7 win over the Gamecocks of South Carolina on Saturday in Columbia. The Red and Gray tallied 13 points in the first period and were never headed.

In the opening period, Carolina received the kickoff and attempted a pass only to see Hurst intercept it and dash to the Gamecock six. On the next play, Sue Hurst, in line, and Bob Waterfield split the uprights for the extra point.

Again the hosts took to the air line in the initial stanza, but Hurst again intercepted and sped 45 yards to pass. Spirit out in front, 13 to 0. The

Gamecocks rallied. Waterfield split the uprights for the extra point.

The Gamecocks came to life in the third quarter as Neil Allen blocked Waterfield's punt and Dugout split the uprights six. On the second play, Waggon drove through the center of the line for the tally and Jack Bradford booted the extra point.

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300th Eleven Shines**

**Allen and Solari Star In 19-7 Win;  
Long Run By Lamar Davis Stuns Fans**

BY SGT. FORREST R. KYLE

Perhaps it's a little too early to start drawing conclusions, but after what happened at Doughboy Stadium last Sunday afternoon, it's quite possible a new Infantry School conference football champion will be crowned late this year.

The 124th Infantry Gators, Fort Benning grid champions last year, opened the defense of their 1943 title Sunday against the 300th Infantry, but after four thrill-packed quarters before 18,000 howling spectators, the Sabers had darters to a 19 to 7 triumph.

The 300th, activated here at the tail end of last year's season, made an auspicious start Sunday in its first campaign. Paced by the light-footed running of Kentucky U's Ernall Allen and the swift, powerful driving of Al Solari, U. C. L. A. Rose Bowl star, the Sabers dominated almost every department of play.

It was Allen who broke loose for runs of 53 and 52 yards in the second half to set up the decision which nailed the title for the Sabers. Solari followed Allen's 55-yard jaunt in the fourth quarter with a 27-yard excursion through the Gator bricks and three plays later the Sabers punched over the way to 19 to 7 triumph.

Sam DiBlasi, once of Washington & Lee, bucked across the goal for two tallies after the Sabers had maneuvered into scoring position.

The almost unbelievable feature of the rousing, bruising battle, however, was a sensational 75-yard return of a punt for a touchdown given by Lamar Davis, long-legged Gator halfback from the University of Georgia. The run which left the field, dropped and bounces, passed the Gators to tie up the game 7-7 in the third period.

**SABERS THREATEN**

The Sabers had grabbed a 7-0 lead in the second period. Twice in the first quarter the Sabers pounded deep into Gator territory, but couldn't score. A fumble on the Gators' 16-yard line halted one advance and two incomplete passes into the end zone nullified another surge which had penetrated to the Gator seven-yard marker.

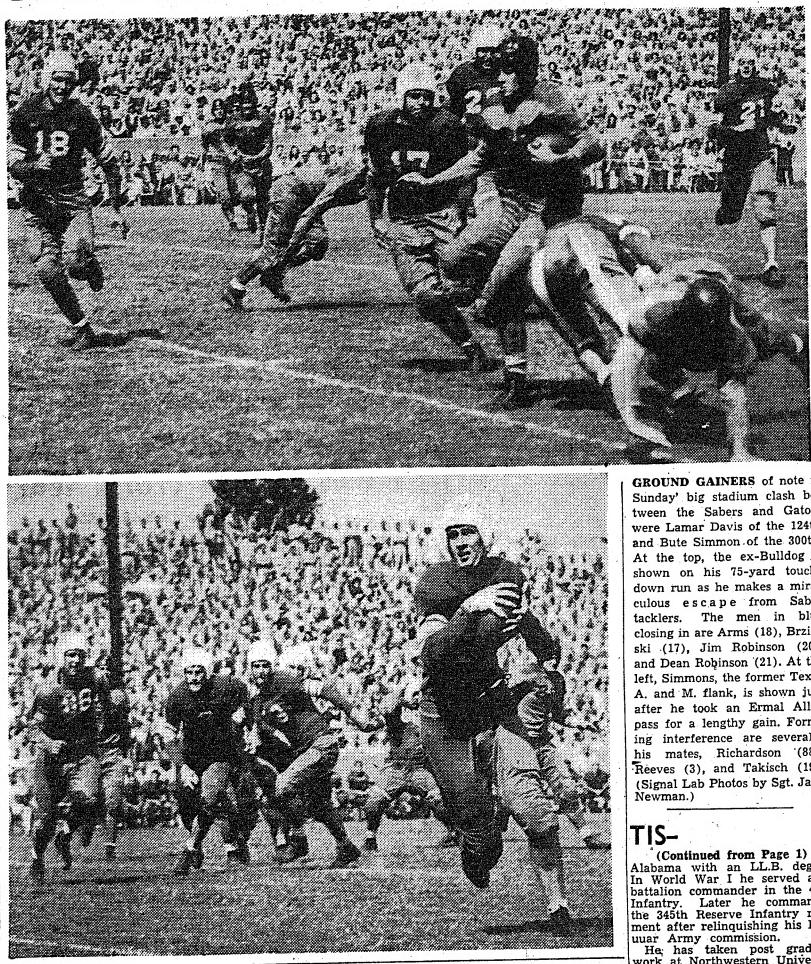
A third 75-yard charge early in the second quarter was stopped when Stubby Nick Calos intercepted a pass and ran it out to the five. Then a Gator punt went only to the 35-yard line. A pass, followed by a 20-yard gain by M. G. Davis, the 23rd, and a Saub cut left the Gator 14. Then, when Solari was unnecessarily dangled up after throwing a pass, the Gators were unearched back to their one-yard line. Solari immediately shot through right guard for the touchdown and Bill Davis, Tennessee booted the extra point.

Before Davis cut loose with his dazzling run in the third period, the Gators almost reached the Saber goal. Three straight first downs penetrated to the Gator 10. Davis had a 10-yard sweep, Cesaria gained back four, and then two passed missed connection in the end zone.

**DAVIS RETURNS PUNT**

A few moments later DiBlasi sent a punt soaring to Davis on the 25-yard stick. He dodged his way straight across the field, attempting to pick up blockers. Suddenly he was trapped near the northern sideline. He spun, reversed his field and lunged back for the far 45-yard line. He headed back for the southern side again. By this time his interference was forming and he took off for the goal. What 300th tacklers his blockers didn't handle, Davis dodged. Johnny Simcox, Saber halfback, tried to fight his way to the goal and got it. Davis on the 15-yard line, but the big halfback escaed and stumbled on over the goal line.

Davis was so exhausted from his run he was helped from the service men at all times will be given.



## Gridiron Guesswork

Last week's results rather made us look like the prognosticator deluxe, inasmuch as we picked 18 out of 20 games right on the nose. However, that's the old lucky week, you know. In a season, and don't expect any repeat performances. But that .900 average will sure look good on the season's total. Only games we missed were consecutive 7-8 edge over Iowa, and a Princeton upset win over Columbia. We just can't seem to guess those Tigers. Anyway, here goes on a really tough week, so keep your fingers crossed! As usual, the selected winner is listed first.

**300th Infantry vs. Daniel Field**

—Only Saber weakness appears to be pass defense and that attack is the Flers' strong point, but Benning power will wear 'em down. Sabers by three touch-downs.

**Georgia vs. Wake Forest** —The Deacons will give Wally Buells a good scare, but that's about all. Bulldogs will play well.

**Gerrard Tech vs. Athens Pre-Flight** —The Yellowjackets are going to rebound—and how! Tech with ease.

**North Carolina vs. Jacksonville Naval** —Close score, but most likely a first. But "Farfield depth" should earn the decision.

**Memphis Naval vs. Southern Methodist** —Denny Meyer's Memphis Blues may be the best service club in the nation. At least they have got enough to get by the Mustangs.

**Cornell vs. Princeton** —We can't even pick Princeton right, so we'd rather flip a coin, but being broke, it's Cornell in a close one.

**Columbia vs. Yale** —A close one. Penn vs. Duke —What a game! Both are loadouts with Navy a bunch royal. Navy on a bunch.

**Penn vs. Colgate** —The Red Raiders took to the ball a drubbing, but the work, Nittany Lions go one better here.

**Illinois vs. Wisconsin** —Two "not-what-they-used-to-be" elevens in a close one. Illini by a few points.

**Indiana vs. Nebraska** —The Hoosiers are coming along, and the Cornhuskers have shown very little.

**Notre Dame vs. Michigan** —If there's a guy in the country who could just sit back and watch this one, I'd like to meet him. But since a decision must be made, we'll gamble on the "luck of the Irish."

**Great Lakes vs. Ohio State** —The Buckeyes will give the Vars plenty of trouble. Navy experts say we'll win in the end.

**Purdue vs. Camp Grant** —There might be an upset here, but the Boilermakers still rule the nod.

**Texas Aggies vs. E. S. U.** —The Okies.

## F. B. A. A. Will Fete Baseballers Sunday

The Fort Benning Athletic Association will hold its 1943 baseball party on Sunday evening at 5 o'clock in the post gym when close to 400 soldiers who played the diamond sport in post competition this past summer will be served.

Maj. Gen. Charles H. Bonesteel, TIS commandant; Brig. Gen. George H. Weems, assistant commandant; Brig. Gen. Henry L. Perrine, school troops brigade CO; and Col. John P. Edger, post commander, are expected to attend the function and assist in arranging trophies and assistance to the winning teams.

**TROPHY TO 176TH**

To the 176th Infantry Regiment will go the huge four-foot "victory" trophy, emblematic of the post championship, which the Spirits captured in the recent annual game series with the Academic Regiment.

Two trophies will be awarded to paratroop aggregations. The Parachute School baseball nine, champions of the Fort Benning League for the season, will receive the award for that unit, while the Academic and TPS, members of most softball circles, will receive their award at the party also.

**SURPRISE AWARDS**

Certain other teams and individuals will be surprised with monetary awards, intended to be a surprise to the recipients, are also to be given.

An members of the varsity squads of twelve baseball teams and the winning softball crew will attend along with C. O.'s, coach, manager and special service officer.

**WARING SALUTES TIS**

Fred Waring's Pennsylvania All-American Boys' School on the Victory Tunes program over the NBC network Tuesday, October 12. All units of the School recently balledot on the songs they would like to hear.

The Army's old campaign hats which are seen around here in rainy weather are doing fine service in Alaska and the Aleutian Islands where fog and rain are quite common.

Members of the armed forces need not be concerned about filling income tax returns until March 15.

Bayou Tigers are due to get bumped and this looks like the week.

**Tulane vs. Rice** —The Green Wave will roll back with a flood of power and engulf the flute-tent. Our money is on Tulane.

**South Carolina vs. Presbyterian** —Gamecocks learned their lesson from Waterfield and Co. They will try at least two scores.

**St. Mary's Pre-Flight vs. South Carolina** —The Flying Horse of Troy is due to gather splinters when the Navy opens fire.

**Texas vs. Oklahoma** —The Longhorns should really rare back after that Southwestern loss and trim the Okies.

**GROUND GAINERS** of note in Sunday's big stadium clash between the Sabers and Gators were Lamar Davis of the 124th and Butz Simmons of the 300th. At the top, the ex-Bulldog is shown on his 75-yard touchdown run as he makes a miraculous escape from Saber tacklers. The men in blue closing in are Arms (18), Brzinski (17), Jim Robinson (20), and Dean Robinson (21). At the left, Simmons, the former Texas A. and M. flank, is shown just after he took an Ermal Allen pass for a lengthy gain. Forming interference are several of his mates, Richardson ('88), Reeves (3), and Takisch (19). (Signal Lab Photos by Sgt. Jack Newman.)

## TIS-

(Continued from Page 1) Alabama with an LL.B. degree. In World War I he served as a medical orderly in the 1st Infantry. Later he commanded the 345th Reserve Infantry regiment after relinquishing his Regular Army commission.

He has taken post graduate work at Northwestern University.

At the time of his recall to active duty, he was a practicing lawyer in Birmingham.

Col. Lord commanded the Third STR from its activation in March of 1942. At first he was a training unit, housed in barracks "borrowed" from the 1st STR and still later in the Bradley area. It moved to its present location in Harmony Church in July of 1943.

He is a native of Delaware, Ohio and was graduated from Ohio Wesleyan in 1913. While a student, he enlisted in the Ohio National Guard and joined the Regular Army in 1917. During the first World War, he rose to the rank of captain. Following the war, he was stationed in Panama.

In 1927-28, he attended and was graduated from the Company Officers' course at the Infantry School. He then became an aide to the assistant secretary of war, Col. Lord returned to Fort Benning in 1941 as executive officer of the First STR from which assignment he was appointed to the command of the Third. He is fond of athletics and plays various sports while in civilian life.

**GRID STAR**

Col. Passailaigue has had a long and interesting career. He played at six years of college football at the University of South Carolina, captaining the Gamecocks in 1912. He also won letters in baseball and track.

He was graduated with a degree of LL.B. from South Carolina and after his admittance to the bar, was elected to the South Carolina House of Representatives.

In 1916 he saw service on the Mexican border with a cavalry unit. He served with the A.A. battery of the 1st Cavalry during World War I, participating in the battles of St. Mihiel, Meuse-Argonne, Aisne-Marne and Champagne-Marne.

Col. Passailaigue came to the 345th Infantry from the Camp Gruber after terms of duty with various Infantry units and as Professor of Military Science and Tactics at North Carolina State and Tennessee Military Institute.

## HOBSON—

(Continued from Page 1) For Snelling, executive officer of the 176th Infantry, oldest regiment in the United States Army, after which he served on the General Staff Corps, until returning to the Panama Canal Zone as plans and training officer for forces there being stationed at Panama Heights.

He returned to Fort Benning in 1939 to become chief of the tactical section of the Infantry School. He also served for a while as assistant commandant. In October, 1941, he went to the 30th Infantry at the Presidio.

## KAY—

(Continued from Page 4) "Private Wagstaff, Sir. We've got to buy him a new pair of pants. It seems he was the victim of a surprise infiltration."

"Fortunes of war, Sergeant," grinned my leader as he resumed his horizontal position in the chair.

"Yes, Sir," I replied, grabbing a magazine and heading for the nearest couch.

## EX-

(Continued from Page 1) ale life. The German youth is fanatical, not in the same sense as the Japs, but nevertheless, fanatical. They love martial music, strong discipline, military training and war.

"The German youth wants war. They have never known peace in or over here. And believe me they will follow Hitler to the end."

Speaking of German Parachute training, Fritz explained that over there, jump training is not always voluntary but more often than not. Nevertheless, it is conducted.

Only men, with blue eyes or blond hair, six foot tall, and in excellent physical shape are accepted, Fritz declared. Too, they must prove manlymanly for at least three generations. These are the elite of the German army. Every German youth aspires to be a paratrooper.

There is little ground training according to Fritz, only rigorous calisthenics, followed by jumps from a transport type ship usually. Junkets, Mock-ups and training towers, familiar to all American jumpers, are not used.

Neither does the German parachutist pack his own chute. A rigger handles that. No reserve is carried and Fritz said that fatalities are much higher than among our forces.

The Nazis are trained in two separate classes, high altitude and low altitude jumpers. Fritz was a high altitude jumper and is a member of the crew of the lot. They must be able to jump from as high as 28,000 feet, delaying their opening until about 1,000 feet. They would be used in case Germany lacked air superiority necessary to drop them at a lower altitude.

The low altitude jumpers form similar to American parachutists, jumping as low as 3300 feet.

## SAME SIZE CHUTE

Otherwise, Nazi jumpers use the same size chute as American, but have less control over their canopy. This is due to the harness being attached behind, out of reach.

As for jump pay, Nazi parachutists receive regular soldiers' pay — \$70 a month — plus a bonus of \$10 a jump. In combat, Fritz added, this may be raised to \$20.

Speaking further of German attitudes, Fritz said that the Japanese are still in the process of becoming regular soldiers and the Chinese are and could Germany win this war there would be another Japan.

The Italians are not particularly disliked, but no respect is shown to their fighting forces. The Italians do not like Germany, Fritz declared.

"Even in peacetime a German soldier would never stroll alone at night in Italy. It means certain death."

For many years Fritz lived in Japan with his parents, a wealthy, influential Jew. Here he attended high school and saw the

actual outbreak of hostilities between the French and Germans in 1939.

Later his father was warned of his life and fled to Switzerland. His foster mother, too, was moved remaining in Mannheim until she died. The two aunts later were placed in concentration camps where they died.

Fritz left the country in December, 1939, going to Casablanca in North Africa, where he remained for two years. He was retained by a French colonel who learned he was a German parachutist. He was released and proceeded to Africa.

Right now Fritz is very anxious to get into combat. So anxious he recently passed up a sergeant's rating in order to go sooner.

## POST-

(Continued from Page 1) components of the post will be anponent, he said.

Funds contributed by Fort personnel will be divided among the USO, United Seamen's Service, War Prisoners Aid, Russian War Relief, United China Relief, American War Relief Society, Greek War Relief, Friends of Luxembourg, French Relief Fund, Belgian Refugee Relief Trust, and the U. S. Committee of European Children.

This drive represents the coordinated efforts of a campaign for funds by the 17 agencies named above, instead of a like number of separate drives by individual organizations.

Fort Benning will be afforded an opportunity to contribute to virtually any agency at one time.

Of interest to the military is the fact that a portion of contributions made here will be turned over to the War Relief Fund, 1,800 USO clubs, service units, community service centers, and maneuver service units, in addition to countless other USO, offshore and hemispheric bases, hospitals, and schools.

The contribution quota for the drive is \$125,000,000, while a similar sum will be sought through community campaigns with which to meet local needs.

## STARNES-

(Continued from Page 1) office at Station Hospital. He was promoted to colonel in December, 1942.

Col. Noyes has been at Benning since October 1937 coming here from Schofield Barracks, T. H., and was named Station Hospital head in 1940. He is a native of Portland, Ore.

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# TIS Graduate Describes Casablanca Invasion

A sickening thud as the torpedo hit his transport 10 miles from the shore of Casablanca—the deafening sound of the explosion—the churning sea as the men clambered into the lowered Higgins attack boats—the hell that broke loose when the British and Yank fleet let go a broadside barrage, a scant 15 feet above their heads, into the then hostile French fleet, annihilating it in a sheet of flame and a roar of thunder lifting the iron plated barge he was in clear off the water—the battle cry of the Yanks as they fanned out as skirmishers on landing—such were the first combat experiences of young Lt. Robert Howarth, of Newark, Ohio, fresh out of Officers Candidate School at Fort Benning.

Lt. Howarth was with the 1st U.S. Army contingent to invade Africa. As the convoy of American troops approached the continent, a park of German battleships, which had escaped detection, cut their Diesels and drifting with the tide toward shore, suddenly attacked from the back, sinking several transports, but at a terrific cost in the number of their own ships.

**THE CANNONS ROAR**  
Sinking muffled explosions of depth bombs, the roar of combat, ironclad battleships swimming for boats—all gave picture of utter confusion, but teamwork and discipline brought order out of chaos. By nightfall they bivouacked on African soil. It was the first Yank victory on the continent.

Asked how his Fort Benning G.S. training had stood him in good stead in battle, Lt. Howard said it was superb. As he was overseas within a month of his graduation, he had to rely much on what he had absorbed there. He said with a smile, "In combat situations, with few minor deviations, resemble the problems presented by the school faculty at Pine and Hollings Roads. But one thing, he said, the school is definitely right." He threw a hand grenade. His advice to forget all the school taught you about the shot-put technique. Most Americans are good pitchers—throw them as a baseball, he says, for greater distance and better accuracy.

**LEARN TO DIG IN**  
An old American soldier based on one battle, one never again has any difficulty in getting the desireability to dig in. Lt. Howarth further stated, in attacking at Fedala, the company messenger got caught for five hours in combat. With the advice to forget all the school taught you about the shot-put technique. Most Americans are good pitchers—throw them as a baseball, he says, for greater distance and better accuracy.

**New Gas Mask For Desert, Jungle**  
A new light-weight gas mask is in the desert or jungle warfare has been developed, it was disclosed by Lt. Col. Ralph A. Gould, chief of the Chemical Warfare Branch, Fourth Service Command, in Atlanta.

In addition to supplying every member of the fighting forces with the most improved type of combat gas mask, the Chemical Warfare Service also supplies special masks for troops in training for soldiers who wear eye glasses, for use with optical instruments and for other special purposes. The non-combatant gas mask program has been completed under Chemical Warfare Service control and supervision. People speaking these languages are quite scarce in the States.

It was at Fedala, in Africa, that Lt. Howarth was placed in an

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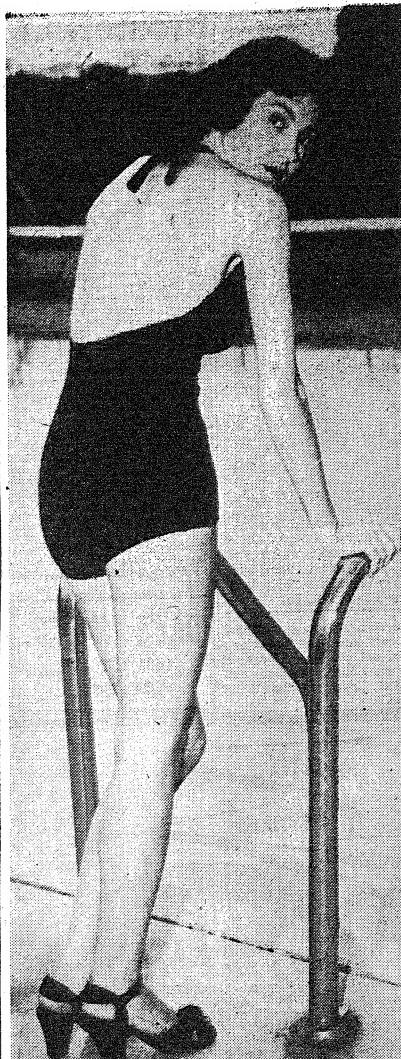
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## 1st STR Beautifies Regimental Grounds

Remember when every gust of wind sent red clouds of Georgia sand scurrying across the 1st Student Training Regiment area? And when you couldn't stay on footpath because it took an extra map-reader to decipher the rooms laid and the lawn began?

That was last fall. Since then, under the auspices of Colonel John S. Roosma, commanding Officer, the 1st S. T. R. of The Infantry School, who's prettified his fair, the regimental area has an entirely different, and far more attractive aspect.

With the cooperation of battalion and company commanders, Colonel Roosma had the lawns seeded and fertilized, and the grounds have been covered with an eye-catching carpet of luxuriant green. So carefully have 1st S. T. R. gardeners tended and al members of the regiment avoided trampling the lawns that they are as beautiful as ever at the beginning of another autumn—and the grass is holding down the soil so that there's no cost of dust covering the interiors of barracks, lecture rooms, mess halls, and offices alike.

Colonel Roosma's program, which is approaching completion although the work of improvement never ends, has also laid fine cement walks throughout the 1st Student Training Regiment area, erected brightly-painted fences around lawns, and heightened the attractiveness of buildings and fixtures with fresh coats of bright white paint. Not to mention the dressed-up interiors of all mess halls which have already drawn so much praise. And officers and enlisted men of the regiment are finding it a more pleasant and inspiring atmosphere which spur doing their utmost for the Victory effort.

## O. C. Brushes Up For Burmese Action

The Allied thrust into Burma is especially heartening news to at least one officer candidate in the Third Student Training Regiment and his candidate Vernelle W. Williams of the Seventh Company.

Candidate Dyer, now 23 years old, lived in Burma for 13 years where his father was an American missionary. His father has since become a chaplain and is on foreign duty at the front. The White Plains, N.Y., building and some of the Northern Shan states, Candidate Dyer attended American-sponsored schools and thus received a great deal of his education in the Orient. His college days, however, were spent at Colby College in Maine.

One of Candidate Dyer's favorite sports while in Burma was hunting. However, it was not the usual duck, quail or squirrel hunting with which we are familiar. Rather it was the Frank Buck type: Wild buffalo, bear, panthers, wild boar and Indian elephants. He used a special English gun, a .450, which is called the famous English elephant gun. It is approximately a 45 caliber weapon and Candidate Dyer assures us that it has a great deal more "kick" than the M-1.

During his stay in Burma, Candidate Dyer learned to speak four languages: Hindustani, Burmese, Telugu, and Karen. He can now keep himself busy up on his diet and nutrition. People speaking these languages are quite scarce in the States.

Beside his stay in Burma, Candidate Dyer has travelled around the world, visiting such places as England, France, Egypt, China and many foreign countries.

At present, Candidate Dyer has

two ambitions to fulfill: first to successfully complete the Officer Candidate course at the Infantry School, and second, to return to Burma and pick up his favorite sport of hunting this time to hunt the famous "yellow monkeys" that are infesting the Burmese jungles. And he wants to do this at the business end of an M-1 rifle.

**TIS CO. INVESTED**  
Authority to appoint general courts martial has been invested in the commandant of the Infantry school under a general order from the War Department received this week. Previously, appointments for courts martial within the various schools had been made by the commandant of Fort Benning and prior to that the authority had been delegated to the Fourth Service Command.

First Lieutenant Meadows from second lieutenant Co. C.

to first Lieutenant was announced here recently by Col. Henry J. Hunt, Jr., commanding officer of the 300th Infantry Regiment, in which Lieutenant Meadows is serving as executive officer of

the regiment.

Long, black and covered is a perfect way to describe many of the more than perfect gowns for evening wear displayed by **HILLER-TAYLOR INC.**

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—V—

Our favorite pharmacy in Columbus is **CITY PHARMACY** located at 1413th Street, just across the street from the Waverly Hotel. I have found that this modern, well-stocked pharmacy has a complete line of sun-dry articles which one might expect to buy at a pharmacist. The store has just announced the appointment of Mr. H. S. Wells, registered pharmacist, as a new member of the staff. He joins Mr. Jim McKinney, registered pharmacist, who has long handled pharmaceutical and prescription needs.

A fine soda fountain, with several pleasant booths in the store, is the meeting place for many active young people in Columbus doing their shopping. When you next plan to meet a friend in Columbus, why not make it at City Pharmacy which is centrally located and is a most appropriate meeting place.

—V—

One way to get ahead... though maybe you're attached to your feet just as they are. And, maybe your feet are just as tight as your reflection in the mirror and think: "Oh, if I only had a pair of shoes that would do things for my feet."

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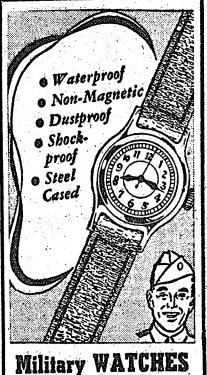
Officers Mess Organized In Truck Regiment

Officers of the Truck Regiment, The Infantry School, have organized the Collins Road Officers Mess, which will be opened with a social affair in the near future.

The club plans to remodel several buildings, including Bachelor Officers' Quarters, Consolidated Mess, Hostess House, lounge with bar and grill, and a Recreation building.

Pending final approval of these plans and selection of a Board of Directors, a committee composed of Lieutenant Charles L. Campbell, Hyde H. Rhinehart, Milton V. Seraile, William H. Webb, Jr., Adolph J. Peters, and Henry A. Talbert, is preparing arrangements for the club's formal opening.

young brother, Clio, telling him that he was on the very island that the candidate had left a few months earlier!



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Now that school days have come again for the hundred of thousands of children, that perennial problem of properly outfitting the boys and girls for school and for their arduous play periods is before us again.

Each year the children must go bare, so well decked out in brand new clothes. Those hardy boys usually have a nifty new pair of shorts or knickers and the young girls usually boast of a new dress or blouse, however,

the school term grows and the clothes grow with it. The problem is how to show, mothers usually have to look for some new additions to the youngsters' wardrobes.

Montgomery Ward at 1200 Broadway has a fine assortment of such clothing for the youngsters. When young John or Josephine demands a new piece of clothing, be sure and look over the array at Ward's. They carry a wide variety of quality clothing which is reasonably priced.

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## Italian Army Cannoneer Prefers American Way

Pfc. Salvatore Priore of 700 Eagle Street, Utica, New York, a cannoneer in Benito Mussolini's army, and at present an important and contented soldier in Company A, of the 33 Armored Engineers of the 7th Armored Division—believed in "getting everything on a straight line." In fact, he "loves the ball."

"Everything is better here," the Italian horn American said.

The reason Pfc. Priore decided to come to America he thought there were better opportunities in this country and it seems that when he was told of having made \$6, \$8, and \$12 per day as a brick mason, he learned his trade after having served an apprenticeship of five years in the "old country." He is building from brick and stone. Pfc. Priore is a plasterer and cement worker in civilian life.

He was drafted in the Italian Army in 1934 and served 14 months. He was a gunner in the Italian Army and was in Ethiopia during the war.

The talented and friendly engineer was born in Mississello, Italy, and was inducted into the United States Army on March 12, 1942 and stated that, "I will get another." The proud private said, "And he is proud to be a private. His company commander is proud to have him, and the men are proud of their companion."

## Income Tax Computation Drives Soldiers Haywire

If you are having any troubles this year in figuring your income tax don't fret about it because there are many others in the same boat. However, the members of the 1st Battalion, 1st Student Training Regiment, The Infantry School, are very fortunate in having all the help they need in their time of need, namely Mrs. D. K. Straub, Civil Service Stenographer of Lt. Colonel Wilfred Jackson, Battalion Commander.

Judging from the lines in front of the 1st Battalion Headquarters it would seem as though there are many in the Army who are desperate for a solution to their income tax problems, and Mrs. Straub is ready and willing to help all in their struggle. There was such a line last week that a second lieutenant stood over for two hours before he found out that she was not the place to go. "The Phantom of the Open" was playing. At that time he got away. Mrs. Straub decided he owed the Government \$1.14 income tax minus his '42 tax for \$2.33. He was very glad to get the information because he had forgotten all about deducting the \$2.33.

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BRADLEY		RIALTO		SPRINGER	
FRI. - SAT.	SUN. - MON.	FRI. - SAT.	SUN. - MON.	FRI. - SAT.	SUN. - MON.
George Sanders	Marguerite Chapman	Johnny Mack Brown	Tex Ruter	Richard Morris	John Arlen
- in -	- in -	- in -	- in -	- in -	- in -
"APPOINTMENT IN BERLIN"	"RAIDERS OF THE SAND"	"CONEY ISLAND"	"SUBMARINE ALERT"	"AERIAL GUNNER"	"TUES. AND WED."
Sun. - Mon. - Tues. Wed. - Thurs.	Sun.-Mon. - Tues. Wed. - Thurs.	Sun.-Mon. - Tues. Wed. - Thurs.	Sun.-Mon. - Tues. Wed. - Thurs.	Sat. - Sun.	Sat. - Sun.
CLAUDETTE COLBERT	- in -	Richard Arlen	Wendy Barrie	William Boyd	William Boyd
"SO PROUDLY WE HAIL!"	- in -	Mature Grable	Victor Mature	Happy Servies	Jack Oakie

ROYAL		SPRINGER		FLUFF-NAPS	
Fri. - Sat.	Sun. - Mon.	FRI. - SAT.	SUN. - MON.	FRI. - SAT.	SUN. - MON.
Lupe Velez	Eddie Eddie	Chester Richard	Tex Pearl	57c	15c
- in -	Abbot	Morris	Mack	Box of 12	Box of 12
"LADIES DAY"	- in -	Arlen	Ruter	Cotton covered fluff sanitary napkins. Wrapped in hospital gauze. Safe moisture resistant back.	Cotton covered fluff sanitary napkins. Wrapped in hospital gauze. Safe moisture resistant back.
Midnite Show & Sun. - Mon.	- in -	- in -	- in -	72 inches wide.	72 inches wide.
Don Janet Jack	Amache Blair Oakie	- in -	- in -	89c	89c
- in -	- in -	- in -	- in -	WATERPROOF SHEETING	WATERPROOF SHEETING
"SOMETHING TO SHOUT ABOUT"	- in -	- in -	- in -	Doubled coated. Waterproofed on both sides. Rayon taffeta. Odorless stain-resistant. Cleans with damp cloth. 36 inches wide.	Doubled coated. Waterproofed on both sides. Rayon taffeta. Odorless stain-resistant. Cleans with damp cloth. 36 inches wide.
Tues. - Wed.	- in -	- in -	- in -	15c	89c
Betty Rose	Donald Carey	- in -	- in -	Box of 12	Box of 12
"SALUTE FOR THREE"	- in -	- in -	- in -	Cotton covered fluff sanitary napkins. Wrapped in hospital gauze. Safe moisture resistant back.	Cotton covered fluff sanitary napkins. Wrapped in hospital gauze. Safe moisture resistant back.
- Thurs.	- in -	- in -	- in -	Box of 72 89c	Box of 72 89c
Teresa Joseph	Wraugh	- in -	- in -		
"The Shadow of a Doubt"	Cotton	- in -	- in -		



HAPPINESS REIGNS in "D" company's kitchen of the 87th Rcn. Bn., 7th Armored Division. Lt. James V. Husk and his huskies smile proudly for the photographer. On the right is S. Sgt. LeRoy Brooks. Left to right, front row, are: T-5 William Olsen, Pfc. Wm. J. Cohen, T-4 Arthur Dickson and Pfc. Wm. D. Turpin. They have the "best barracks" and the "best kitchen" in the battalion. (Official U. S. Army Photo, 7 A.D.)

## Germans Think Us Fools, O. C. Asserts

Interested in finding out some particularly interested in Is particularly interested in Is the first-hand information on whether the atrocity stories of Germany under the Hitler regime? If so, you can get it by going to the Fourth Company, Third Student Training Regiment, Afternoons. The GCS here is Candidate C. G. Ward, who was born and lived in Germany until 1937, when he came to the United States account of religious and racial persecution.

Candidate Ward is of medium height and build, and his hair and fair skin bring out his German origin, although he cannot escape the American twinkle in his eyes nor his American jocularity and sense of humor. "They are simple—if you can only remember your license plate number. Mrs. Straub also advised him to see Mr. Anthony about his car, taking the money from his pockets.

He was then suffering from the ridiculous to the sublime let us pass for a moment on the facts. Mrs. D. E. Straub is really "hep to the jive" which anyone can see, is as much anyway. It's all very simple—if you can only remember your license plate number. Mrs. Straub also advised him to see Mr. Anthony about his car, taking the money from his pockets.

It seems that Germans have much more reserve and as a result it is much harder to make friends than in the United States.

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Candidate Ward says that the American children are much more natural with their parents, and that a result of their comparative freedom mature much more quickly and sensibly.

When Candidate Ward was asked what most Americans thought of Americans, he replied that Americans thought us very foolish, ignorant and ostentatious, and that all Americans are wealthy. They have more reserve and as a result it is much harder to make friends than in the United States.

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Candidate Ward himself thought that money was rolling on the street for the United States and that one that does not do practically nothing to have been in the U.S. would find it differently," he added, with a twinkle in his eye.

One thing which Americans are

particularly interested in Is

whether the atrocity stories of

Hitlerian Germany are true. For

the most part, they are, said Can-

didate Ward, and many of them

were lost at least one member,

Just as we have heard, the youth

of Germany are 100 per cent be-

hind Hitler. He will make of

himself what he wants to be.

Recently Candidate Ward had

an interesting experience in an

internment camp of Nazi prison-

ers, where he was doing interro-

gations for the Army. He had

been in the Army for almost two

years and had had naturaliza-

tion papers for about a year, and

in the course of questioning pris-

oners he met a German with

whom he had gone to the same

school as a boy.

The prisoner was from the Her-

mann Goering Division of the

Afrika Korps, and in the course

of their conversation Ward found

out that the former schoolmate

of his was still pro-Nazi and

objecting mainly to the lack of

freedom. "However," Ward

added, "most of the Germans

were still pro-German and believed in ultimate victory for their side."

When Candidate Ward first decided

that he was coming to the United

States he was coming to the 1938 Olympics, held in Germany, when he met

and made friends with a number

of Americans. In the next year,

while working for a German

firm, he had volunteered to

join the German army, but got defer-

red for a year on the basis of

coming to the United States for further education.

Upon arriving here, he soon got

a job with the U.S. in New York,

after which he worked in Louisiana and then in Memphis, where

from he was drafted in the fall of

1941.

Charles was asked to a sorority

dance. He became ill the day be-

fore the affair and asked Peter to

tell the girl he would be unable

to keep the engagement. Peter

instead took the girl without tell-

ing her a thing, and not until

three days later when her friends

told her did she find out that the

young Rigg girl was taken.

In the dental examination

they both need the same

tooth pulled, and for a while there

was a bewildered dental officer

wondering how "one boy could

have two upper right wisdom

teeth."

In Lieutenant Prostello's play-

boy and the Monroe boys, Pearle and Earle, alike as the

provincial parents of the

two boys, the same physical

propertials as the same

for the two boys, the same

clothes. In high school they were

both dash men on the track team

and the men judging the winners

never knew which one of the

Monroes won until he came up

and identified himself.

At the University of Idaho, where they were co-managers

of the baseball and basketball

teams, the coaches and players

were always wondering which

was Pearle and which was Earle.

Often the coach would send one

of them around to see why he had

left yet.

In high school the Monroe

twins had the same scholastic

average down to the third decimal

point, they admit they might have

had the teacher confused and

made it a bit unfair she gave

the same grade to both.

EGG TWINS

The Rigg twins, who answered

to Lieutenant Person, are 23 and

their mail at Havre, Montana,

before they came to Benning.

Charles is five minutes older

than Fred. They are both

the same height and used to be

the same weight, but Peter is 18

pounds heavier than Charles now,

probably the worries of married

life got Charles down.

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